

POOR CHILD'S OUTING BY SALVATION ARMY

Thomas B. Smith and George A. Vane Playgrounds Open for Summer Season

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Chestnut Street Paving to Be Completed in Fortnight, Highways Bureau Promises

The first Salvation Army outing of the season for poor children was held today. Led by happy and smiling youngsters left Chestnut street wharf for the Salvation Army Fresh Air Camp at Upland, Pa.

Two Playgrounds Open to the Public The Thomas B. Smith playground, at the fourth and Jackson streets, completed at a cost of many thousand dollars, probably will be opened tonight, according to an official announcement.

Paving to Be Finished in Two Weeks The paving on Chestnut street, between Seventh and Twelfth, will be finished within two weeks, according to an announcement by the Bureau of Highways, The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is laying new tracks in that section.

Councils' Campaign to Start William F. Finley, of the Republican City Committee, announced that meetings of all the ward committees would be held next week to start the campaign for the nomination and election of Select and Common Councilmen, and also of ward officers.

Denies Wounded Will Be Treated Here Denial that wounded soldiers of the French and British armies were to be treated in Philadelphia has been made by Captain Frank Anderson, army surgeon, in this city. "I have heard of no such purpose on the part of the Government," he said.

Boy Dies After Fall William McNeil, four years old, 210 West Twenty-second street, who was injured last Sunday afternoon when he fell off a pile of bricks at Twenty-second and Race streets, died today from his injuries at the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital.

Robbed of Watch and Money on Street Frank Steinmayer, of Zieglerville, N. J., was seized and robbed of a gold watch and \$1.50 by three men at Franklin and Vine streets about 1:30 this morning. Police Constable of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, who happened along about that time, arrested three men, who were held without bail for a further hearing July 23 by Magistrate Costello in the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station. The men held are Louis Kelly, twenty-three years old, of Green street, near Ninth; Anthony Emalski, twenty-three years old, of Tenth and Green streets, and Leonard Lutz, twenty-one years old, of Eleventh street near Green.

Appointments at City Hall City appointments today include Edward Kenner, 1624 South Mile street, inspector, Bureau of Water; Anthony McGovern, 2618 East Ann street, inspector, Bureau of Highways; \$42.50 per month, and William K. Steche, 642 North Fortieth street, first assistant engineer, Bureau of Surveys, \$125.

Baptist Organ Suspended The Baptist Commonwealth, official organ of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention, has suspended publication. Owing to heavy expenses it has been merged with the Watchman-Examiner, published in New York.

AUTO MISSES CYCLIST; ANOTHER KILLS HIM

While Arguing Over Close Call Protestant Is Struck by Second Car

Carman Panachele, nineteen years old, of 2719 South Darien street, a bicycle rider, narrowly escaped being hit by an automobile at Broad street and Snyder avenue and during the argument that followed a car driven by Paul Roseway, of 1425 Spruce street, came along and struck him, causing his death. Roseway was arrested. The driver of the first car left when Panachele was hurt.

Magistrate Baker, at the Thirty-fourth District station, Fifteenth and Snyder avenues, held Roseway without bail to await action by the coroner.

Albert Sylvester, fifty-six years old, of 2240 East Allegheny avenue, was under an automobile, trying to fix it, on Northeast Boulevard near F street when another car hit the machine. Sylvester with three ribs broken was taken to the Jewish Hospital. John W. Trever, driver of the second car, was slightly hurt. He will be taken to City Hall today.

LANGUAGE OF LOVE WINS IN CAMP OF MARS

Lieutenant Randolph W. Childs Gains Bride While Soldiering on Mexican Border

Miss Hazel Damon, a pretty New England girl, was teaching school in El Paso, Tex., at the time of the recent unpleasantness between the United States and Mexico. She was betrothed to Lieutenant Randolph W. Childs, of the Sixth Regiment, U. S. Army, who in peace times occupies a law office in the Land Title Building, quit his home at Bryn Athyn and went with his regiment to the border.

Lieutenant Childs met Miss Damon. She did not teach him "reading" or "writing" or "arithmetics," but she taught him the sweet alphabet of love from A to Z.

Miss Damon came to Philadelphia two weeks ago, and ten days ago she was married to the lieutenant. The secret is just out and Childs is being "kidded" mercilessly by his comrades in the army at Forty-first street and Mantua avenue.

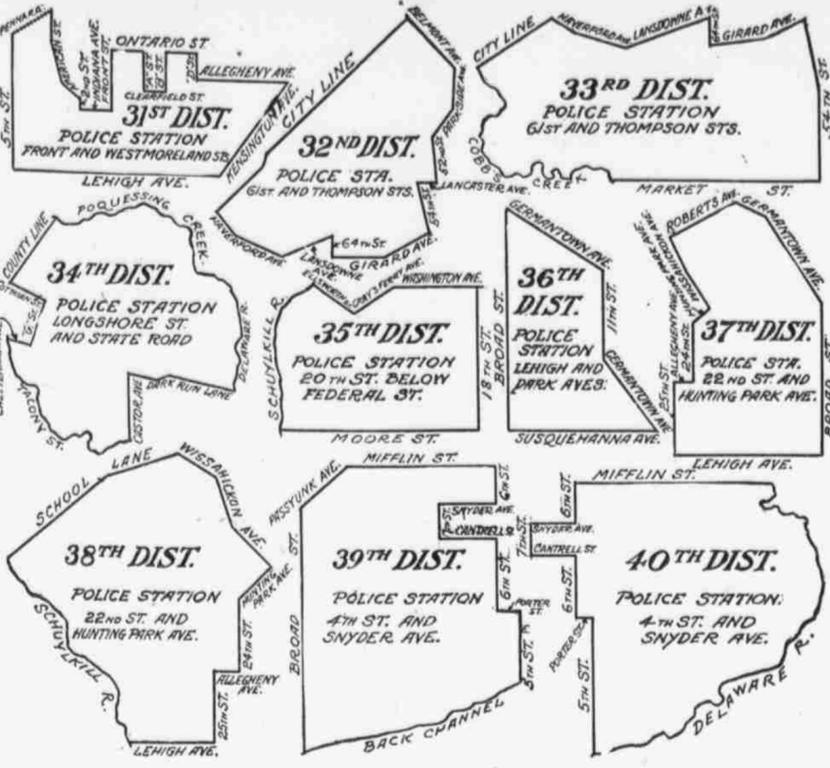
The marriage was at Childs's home, where Mrs. Childs lives while her husband prepares for war.

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resigned cadet ministers and conservatives disagreed. M. Tacheide, president of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council, was in Helsinki, Finland, today endeavoring to adjust the "home rule" fight there.

JERSEY BOARD ALLOWS GAS CONSOLIDATIONS

Conditionally Permits Various Companies to Merge Properties as "Cumberland Gas Company"

TRENTON, N. J., July 18.—The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners has approved, under certain conditions, consolidation of the Millville Gas Light Company, Citizens' Gas Company of Landis township, Citizens' Gas Light Company of Vineland, Commercial Gas Company, Maurice River Gas Company, Town of Foxholm Gas Company, Lawrence Gas Company, Pottsville Gas Company, Deerfield Gas Company and Pittsgrove Gas Company, all of Cumberland County.

The newly formed company proposes to take the name of the Cumberland Gas Company. The Millville Gas Light Company has outstanding stock in the amount of \$200,000 and \$500,000 in bonds, while the subsidiary companies have combined outstanding stock of \$255,000.

The subsidiary properties have no mortgages and no debts outside of those owing to the Millville Gas Light Company for construction purposes. The entire financing of this group of properties has been accomplished through the securities of the Millville Gas Light Company; in addition, however, the Millville Gas Light Company has outstanding certain construction debts, which are more than offset by current assets.

Refusal to approve the amount of securities which would result in refunding have originally approved; approval of a stock issue of \$200,000 in exchange for a like amount of stock of the Millville Gas Light Company; approval of a \$200,000 mortgage; approval of an issue of bonds under a new mortgage of \$600,000. It is ordered that an expense account be set up to cover the amount of debt discount and expense.

"Boy Orator" Arrested in Reading READING, Pa., July 18.—Because Mayor Filbert thought A. Lincoln Goldbacher, of Philadelphia, known as the "boy orator," an impostor, the young man, who for several weeks has been touring New York and Pennsylvania holding open-air meetings to "stimulate recruiting," was arrested while addressing a large audience here.

HOME RULE FIGHT AROUSES RUSSIA

Cabinet Crisis Caused by Demands of Ukrainia, Finland and Kronstadt

PETROGRAD, July 18.—Russia is in the throes of a "home rule" fight which today has assumed importance only second to the war. It was the direct cause of Russia's Cabinet split.

Ukrainia, Finland and Kronstadt are all seeking home rule—not independence. The cabinet resignations of cadet (Constitutionalist Democrats) members followed revelations that Foreign Minister Tereschenko and Minister of Communications Tseretelli had gone to Ukraine and signed an agreement that Ukrainian officials should be responsible only to the Ukrainian Congress.

This agreement was signed Saturday, when Tereschenko and Tseretelli, at Kiev, were in constant touch by telegraph with the Cabinet in Petrograd. The Cabinet instructed them to get Ukraine's views, but not to sign an agreement. On Sunday the two Ministers returned and the Cabinet held a long session at Prince Lvoff's home. Early Monday morning Tereschenko and Tseretelli brought out the agreement they had signed.

There was an immediate storm in the meeting. The cadet members refused to ratify the pledges. Prince Lvoff sided with the Socialists and Radicals, who approved the step. The cadets finally quit the meeting at 3 o'clock in the morning, later resigning.

The cadets apparently are still showing the same misunderstanding of the aims of the Russian commoners that caused the fall of former Foreign Minister Miliukoff. The Cabinet crisis caused intense excitement here. All night Monday there were crowds on the streets and there was the greatest display of arm rings the revolution. At midnight automobiles, carrying rapid-fire guns and armed soldiers dashed up and down the Nevsky Prospekt dispersing the crowds. The Radical elements insisted that Socialists should replace the

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TORPEDO NEARLY HITS BIG AMERICAN LINER

Passengers Describe Attack of July 11 by Invisible U-Boat

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 18. A torpedo missed a big American liner by thirty yards when it was attacked by a submarine July 11, according to Colonel A. C. Grame Harrison, a British army officer, who arrived on the steamship today.

Colonel Harrison said none of the passengers saw the submarine, but the naval gun crew made ready for action. No shots were fired.

On July 12, Colonel Harrison asserted, sixty-two shots were fired by the gun crew at what appeared to be a periscope, sighted 2000 yards distant in mid-Atlantic. Closer investigation revealed the supposed periscope as a buoy which had broken from its moorings.

The steamer was delayed more than sixty hours in leaving England by reports of unusual submarine activities. A submarine torpedoed the British steamer Grammore on June 7 when she was being convoyed by an American destroyer, according to other passengers.

Five of the Grammore's plates were stove in and the fore peak filled with water. The Grammore remained afloat and was taken into an Irish port. Six of her crew were among the liner's passengers.

They said the submarine remained submerged throughout the attack.

JERSEY HEAT CAUSES DEATH AND PROSTRATION

Philadelphia High Mark of 88 Again Likely Today, With Late Thundershowers

Two Camden babies are dead as a result of the heat and three persons are prostrate in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden.

The children are Jadwga Kytia, six months old, of 1914 Fillmore street, and Doris Wonderlin, three months old, of 103 Stewart avenue.

Those prostrated are James D. Betts, nineteen years old, of 273 Victoria street, Merchantville; Jennie Szymonka, eighteen years old, of 1224 Chestnut street, Camden, and Theodore Dillon, forty-nine years old, of 4035 Orange avenue, Philadelphia.

The highest temperature yesterday in Philadelphia was 88. That temperature probably will be reached today. Thunder-showers this afternoon are probable.

CHILD KILLED IN WAR PLAY

Attempts to Make Tunnel into "Trench," Which Collapses

CHICAGO, July 18.—Tommy Beutsch, eleven, sacrificed himself to the ardor of war.

In a mimic sand lot battle, in which "Tommy" represented the Germans and two companions the "Americans," the former was elected to dig a trench in a sand bank. After tunneling his way into the sand the "trench" collapsed and Tommy died from his injuries.

SUN SHIPYARD TO BUILD U. S. MINE SWEEPERS

Private Work Is Abandoned by Company to Push Vessels Needed by Government

Three mine sweepers, on which work will be started in a short time, will be put on the ways of the Sun Shipbuilding Company near Eddystone as the first steps in a program of Government shipbuilding.

All private work will be abandoned by the company, which is operated in connection with the Sun Oil Company.

The Sun company has six shipways on the Delaware, with facilities for turning out a 10,000-ton ship every month. The plant has been operating little more than a year.

Options and actual transfers were obtained yesterday for land north of the Westinghouse plant at Kensington for the great Government shipbuilding plant, which will be built by the American International Company, of the National City Bank. This plant, probably the greatest in the world, will employ 15,000 men and it to comprise fifty shipways.

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